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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: HIGHWAY TUNNEL

REF: CARACAS 8311

1. PROJECT NAME: PALO GRANDE HIGHWAY TUNNEL.

2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

THE PALO GRANDE TUNNEL IS PART OF THE SAN CRISTOBAL-
LA FRIA FREEWAY IN THE STATE OF TACHIRA IN THE VENEZUELAN
ANDES. EIGHT KILOMETERS IN LENGTH, IT WOULD BE THE
LONGEST TUNNEL IN SOUTH AMERICA.

3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER:

OFFICINAS DE COORDINACION DE OBRAS ESPECIALES DE VIALIDAD,
AVENIDA JOSE MARIA VARGAS, EDIFICIO TORRE DEL COLEGIO,
9 PISO, URBANIZACION SANTA FE, CARACAS

4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES:

THE DIRECCION GENERAL DE SERVICIOS OF THE MINISTRY
OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FOLLOWING
CONSORTIA HAVE BEEN PRE-QUALIFIED TO BID AND THAT
BID DOCUMENTS WERE BEING DISTRIBUTED AS OF AUGUST 16.
BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY AT 11:00 A.M.
NOVEMBER 26, 1976.

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1. CONSORCIO BERGER/B.E.C.C.A. (USA)

2. CONSORCIO TECNICA-CONSTRUCTORA ATKINSON (USA)

3. CONSORCIO/CAPEV/CVT/MZOV (SPAIN)

4. CONSORCIO PRECOMPRIMIDO C.A. WAYSS
FREYTANG-LOSINGER A.G. (GERMANY)

5. VIANINI S P.A. (ITALY)

6. CONSORCIO GUINAND AND BRILLEMBOURG/INGENIEROS
CIVILES ASOCIADOS.

7. CONSORCIO ALIVA STUMP C.A./HOCHTIEF
AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (GERMANY)

8. CONSTRUCOES E COMERCIO CAMARGO CORREA S.A. (BRAZIL)

9. CONSORCIO EDIVIAGRO/BORIE/ESFEGA/LORICA.

10. CONSORCIO EDIFICA C.A/ENTRE CANALES Y TAVORA S.A. (SPAIN)

11. COSTRUZIONI GENERALI FARSURA (ITALY)

5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT:
TOTAL COST HAS BEEN PROJECTED AT BS 300 MILLION.

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS:

THE FIRST TWO CONSORTIA ABOVE HAVE U.S. PARTNERS.
IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE TRIP TO EUROPE BY THE
COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (REFTEL)
CONDITIONED HIM TO BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO THE OTHER
PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS.

7. AS IN THE CASE OF THE METRO BIDS, WE WILL ATTEMPT
TO SECURE MORE DETAILED ADDRESSES FOR THE CONSORTIA.
WHERE KNOWN WE HAVE INDICATED IN PARENTHESES THEIR
NATIONALITY.

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